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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Cleaning Device for Cleaning Process Gas of a Reflow Soldering  
System**

Inventors: **MEIER et al.**  
Our Ref: 2380.0010000

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2. Copy of Corrected Official Filing Receipt dated August 16, 2006 with corrections;  
and
3. Return postcard.

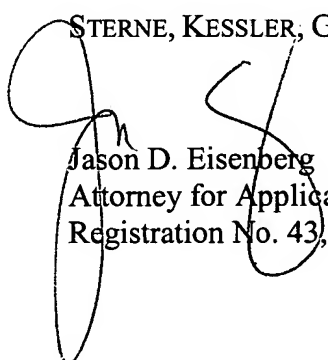
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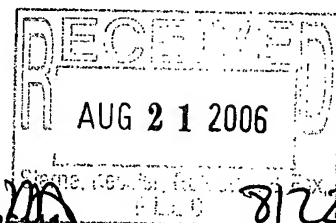
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